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## Stock-Taking Sale! To Clear Up All Winter Goods!

**READ THESE PRICES---WEEP FOR US---THEN BUY!**

Men's Pure Wool Underwear, Stanfields Gold Label, worth \$5.00 per suit, for **\$3.65**

Men's Mackinaws, Regular \$8.75, for **5.85** Boy's Coat and Pullover Sweaters, to clear at **95c**

Leather Vests, all one piece, Regular \$12.50 for **8.95** Men's One Buckle Overshoes, worth \$2.75 for **1.65**

Mens All Leather Lined Gloves, to clear **85c** All Seasonable Goods on Sale at Ridiculous Prices.

*All Goods Reputable Merchandise. Above Prices will give an idea of how we intend to move our Heavy Stock. Don't Delay. Buy your needs at Bargain Prices.*

**B. M. ROBERTS, Champion**

### J. T. Stephenson

Phone 7

GROCER

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For 1926 we will offer our customers the best of everything in our line at prices consistent with quality.

The Chinese cook at the Savor Cafe evidently thought there was too much equipment in sight for the business doing and proceeded to appropriate a part of it. The proprietor discovered his property was disappearing rather rapidly and a search of the cook's room showed the cause of part of it at least. At Vulcan the culprit was fined \$10.00 and costs, a total of some \$60.00.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, and the United Farm Women of Alberta, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1926, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp on the morning of the first day. The Convention will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary.

With the beginning of the year the two branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were finally merged, the Bank of Hamilton building being used for the purpose. The staff has not yet been changed materially as yet, both managers remaining for the present. The building left vacant is located on the best business corner in town.

Revenue from auto licenses in Alberta during the year just closed has totalled \$955,000.00. The number of autos for which licenses had been issued up to November included 52,350 passenger autos, 17,715 motor trucks, 2,636 motorcycles 331.

The special prize of \$50.00 offered by the Canadian National Railway for the Canadian seedling the highest in timothy seed at the International show at Chicago, has been won by A. Loughheed, of Bowden, a well-known Alberta registered seed grower.

The Carmpangay hockey club came, saw and conquered the locals on New Year's night. There was only a fair turnout of spectators but those on hand enjoyed the game even if the home team was defeated. The Champion boys showed lack of practice and finish, particularly the latter, but with more practice and experience they will be heard from before the winter is over. The Carmpangay team were faster and showed the effect of longer practicing than was possible for the local team.

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its present main highway program calling for an expenditure of \$3,500,000.00 by which a total grant of \$1,500,000.00 will have been earned from the Federal highway fund.

At the second fur sale conducted under the auspices of the game branch of the provincial department of agriculture, pelts to the value of about \$2000.00 in forty lots were disposed of, mostly to local buyers.

The members of the Ministers' Club of the High River Presbyterian were entertained on Tuesday, at the parsonage, Champion, by Rev. and Mrs. J. Lee. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt, Barons, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Horricks, Carmpangay, Rev. T. Powell, Superintendent of Missions, and Rev. R. W. Hibbert, Field Secretary for young peoples' work. After dinner the monthly meeting was held when addresses were given by Mr. Powell and Mr. Hibbert. At the conclusion of the meeting supper was served.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of February 10th at the parsonage, at Blackie.

### Service

**Champion Meat Market**

## Apple Week

**Johnathans  
Grimes Golden  
Wagners.**

All No. 1 wrapped  
Special Price

**\$2.45**

For one week only

**CAMPBELL'S**

"Where They All Go."

## Grey's Gray Caps

FOR

**Rheumatism**

And rheumatism only

**CHAMPION DRUG CO.**

Druggists and Chemists.

Friday @ Saturday  
Jan. 8-9

## "The Dark Angel"

WITH RONALD COLEMAN AND VILMA BANKY.

NOTE--The management wish to announce that the Dark Angel is proclaimed by all critics to be one of the best ten pictures of the year

Coming Next Week: Jack Hoxie in "Flying Hoofs."

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**Nothing Wrong With Your Skin?**  
**Zam-Buk**  
**WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT**  
Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

## Successful Colonization Means Increased Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to themselves and their country that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as it is the attitude of the Federal Government and Parliament as to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada. But it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted inflow of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of those desiring to settle themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted inflow of people could be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, transportation companies, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement. In a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of the immigration of people to Canada.

Past experiences establish the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Carrying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will call for the active interest and participation of the whole people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, community clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their labors will be crowned with success, where their surroundings and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the "essentials" necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1924 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has been actively successful in securing the support, financial and otherwise, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the means of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still to be overcome. The Society aims to help them, but at the same time to make known to prospective immigrants from Switzerland the "better experience" and "better life" their countrymen in Canada have created, so that new immigrants to Canada in desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its past-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of nursing care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and pioneer districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully equipped nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an English nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional Outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are going.

These are real moves calculated to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such activities as the two cited, and the many others mentioned having the same object in view are deserving of the cordial sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of those others. Thus will Canada grow and prosper as it ought to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

**Six-Foot Lizard** A live specimen of the Varanus or monitor lizard has arrived at the London Zoo from Sumatra. It measures from snout to seven feet from tip of nose and has a tongue that is blacker than the greater part of its length of 18 inches.

**Plants Have Muscular Power** New and definite evidence that plants have muscular power has been announced by Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose, the famous Hindu scientist of Calcutta, who already is responsible for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.



**Children Cry for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills**  
MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.  
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of **DR. J. C. DOAN**.  
Solely Hatched—No Dupes. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Arabs Using Autos Instead Of Camels

**Ships Find Them Practical in Raising Enemy Tribes**  
American enterprise, which has all ready put the sheik on the film, is now putting him into a Ford. For countless centuries, says a London Morning Post dispatch from Baghdad, Arabs has ridden Arab, relying on the camel as a means of traversing the wide spaces which separate one desert encampment from another.

But in this century of change the time-honored "ship of the desert" seems doomed to be replaced by the motor car, for one of the Iraq tribes recently carried out a raid against another in Syrian territory by means of three Ford cars.

The tall, bearded figure of Ajil-Avawar, shik of the tribe concerned, was regularly heard in the motor Arab dress driving his Ford in the streets of Baghdad. The discovery of the martial tact to which the Ford can be put has, in the eyes of the British, robbed a once mental task of its shame.

## THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

**Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health**

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and nervous, is due to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this is by getting regularly blooded with the blood-purifying pills. For this purpose there is no other so reliable as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melville Allen, Gravely street, Vancouver, B.C., who writes: "About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be 'washed out' and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that I could not get out of bed, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a few days I felt much better. At this stage my mother-in-law told me to stop taking the pills, but I did not. I am now a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she started me on the medicine for me. I began to get my health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my household work, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly, and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Springfield, Mass.

## New Design For Aeroplane

**Machine With Central Engine Room Being Built As Experiment**

An aeroplane has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room. As it is an experimental type, only two will be built. Napier Lion engines have been fitted, the purpose of the new design, the experts declare that there is no reason why half-a-dozen or more engines should not be fitted into a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which, when times have become more fully developed, be playing largely between London and New York. This experimental machine, which is known as the Holmair-Napier, has been under design and construction for between two and three years.

## Canada First

**Leads the World in Increase in Agricultural Production**

"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards rate of increase of production in the past twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Gladstone, deputy minister of agriculture. Wheat production in 1925 was over 600 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 200 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; corn, 100 per cent.; and clover, 100 per cent. In breeding, 70 per cent. wheat, 35 per cent.; and poultry, 150 per cent.

## Would Revise U. S. Immigration Law

Revision of the United States Immigration law to permit entry to the United States of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists, was urged before the house immigration commission by Hugh McCreary, of Wisconsin. He declared such modification would produce many benefits to farming.

## Shot New Species

"What is the name of the species I have just shot?" demanded the amateur hunter of his guide. "Well, sir," returned the guide, "I've just been investigating and he says his name is Bull!"

Mrs. Benham—"There's a rift in the life—Benham—"Don't bother me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

Minard's Liniment for Grippes



**SPOHN'S**  
Disinfectant Compound  
For the treatment of influenza, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, and all other infectious diseases. It is a powerful germicide and disinfectant, and is used in the treatment of all cases of the above diseases. It is also used in the disinfection of rooms, clothing, and other articles. It is a reliable and effective remedy for all cases of the above diseases.

## Secret of the Air

**Dutch Passenger Monoplane Vanished Completely, Leaving No Trace**  
A group of "air express" pilots in London, some about to begin and others having just completed flights at 100 miles an hour between London and the continent, were discussing the strangest things that have happened in aviation since men first flew.

They agreed that for sheer mystery no man could tell which there a gloom over the London air station not long ago.

A Dutch passenger monoplane ascended one afternoon to make its scheduled flight to Amsterdam. An experienced pilot was in charge, and the aircraft had no mechanical trouble. There were no circumstances to cause anxiety.

Yet from that day to this there has been no news or trace of that machine. It simply went up into the air and vanished. It never landed anywhere.

The only theory experts can advance is that while on the coast of the North Sea, the engine failed and the plane fell into the water. Unfortunately, it was not fitted with wireless, so the aircraft had no chance of broadcasting an "S.O.S."

It is strange, however, that no trace of the machine was ever found. Nor were any of the bodies retrieved.

## Swiss Colonization In Canada

**Sending Out Questionnaires to Swiss Working on the Land**

The Swiss Settlement Society, which, so our readers remember, was formed for the purpose of establishing Swiss immigrant farm help in Canada as set forth on their own account in settlement circulars in this paper, is sending out at present an interesting pamphlet and questionnaire to the Swiss working on the land.

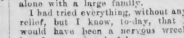
The questionnaires asked aim comprehensively at those points of the problem which will enable the settlement society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest.

Questionnaires and questionnaires can be obtained from Fritz Beck, secretary of the Society, 11 Bishop St., Montreal. Western address: Care of P. Hamilton, 1111 Main St., Winnipeg.

## Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes: "I suffered from palpitation of the heart, fainting spells, and at times, I could not be left alone. I was very nervous."

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a family of five. I had tried everything, without any relief, until I found that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



**MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS**

These Pills are for sale at all druggists and chemists; put up only by the proprietor, Dr. F. Milburn, Ltd., 1111 Main St., Winnipeg.

## Valuable Book For McGill Library

The 200,000th book which has been added to McGill University library, and to celebrate this occasion a special book, a literary treasure of rarity and value, was put in the two hundred thousandth book—an old Italian book on Anatomy of Giovanni Boncompagni, Archbishop of Bologna in 1682. It is entitled "Man and His Parts," collected and explained with illustrations from sacred and secular authors, in two separate books.

## Discover New Metal

Prof. Holm, well-known German research worker in the domain of the atom, claims to have invented a new metal called hafnium. The metal is produced in the form of a dark gray powder, and, according to its discoverer, is specially suitable for making various parts of radio sending and receiving sets.

## Lusatian Awards Completed

Lusatian awards have now been completed, and victims of the sinking of that ill-fated vessel, May 7, 1915, 292 in number, have been allotted the sum of \$13,346.05.

## Minard's Liniment

Minard's Liniment relieves headaches

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10  
**FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS**

Golden Text: Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29.  
Lesson: John 1:19-51.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12.

## Explanations and Comments.

The Whining of Andrew and John, verses 23-29.—On the morning after his conversation with the delegation of priests and Levites from Jerusalem, the name to ask if he were the expected Christ (verses 19-23), John the Baptist, the herald of the Christ, pointed out Jesus to his disciples as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world (verses 23-24). Again, on the morning after that, two of the Baptist's disciples, Andrew and probably John, were standing with him, when he saw Jesus in the distance and said to them, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (The word Lamb is used for Christ more than seventy times in the Book of Revelation and indicates sacrifice.)

When Jesus turned and saw the two following him, he said to them, "What business have ye here?" "We followed him because he said to us, 'Behold, the Lamb of God!'"

The Proven Antidote Remedy. Since ancient times there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have not been found to be of any value. The only remedy that has been found to be of any value is the one that has been found to be of any value.

Loss Naturalization Papers. Fourteen aliens have been found to be in possession of naturalization papers, and the government has been notified.

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## Must Not Use Name

**For Trade Mark**

Name Of President Hindenburg Of Germany Is Protected

A dispatch from Berlin says President von Hindenburg's name may not be used as a means of advertising salads, tobacco, bottles, insect powder, coffee and other wares.

The Reich's patent office has declared that as a trade mark the name Hindenburg must not be used. By application to the patent office prominent public persons may be protected against the use of their name as advertising.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are of the same kind, and both are subject to many ailments arising from the same causes, and both are subject to many ailments arising from the same causes.

Clears the Throat, Relieves Hoarseness, Coughs & Colds. Used for 65 years. Public Speakers and Singers. Why not you?

## GRAY'S SYRUP

RED SUGAR GUM

Prepared by DR. J. C. GRAY, New York

## Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating compound for the bowels. It is a reliable and effective remedy for all cases of the above diseases.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

**THERAPION No. 1**  
**THERAPION No. 2**  
**THERAPION No. 3**

For the treatment of all cases of the above diseases. It is a reliable and effective remedy for all cases of the above diseases.

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## What Pretty Girl Did For Sick Stomach

Miss R. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick. I was unable to eat anything but bread."

After trying everything, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took a few boxes, and my stomach felt better. I was able to eat anything I wanted, and my appetite was good. I was able to sleep at night, and I was able to do all my household work. I was able to go to school, and I was able to play with my friends. I was able to live a normal life. I was able to be happy. I was able to be healthy. I was able to be beautiful. I was able to be a pretty girl. I was able to be a successful woman. I was able to be a good mother. I was able to be a good citizen. I was able to be a good friend. I was able to be a good neighbor. I was able to be a good person. I was able to be a good woman. I was able to be a good girl. I was able to be a good daughter. I was able to be a good sister. I was able to be a good wife. I was able to be a good mother. I was able to be a good citizen. I was able to be a good friend. I was able to be a good neighbor. I was able to be a good person. 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## PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—A cabinet meeting will be held to prepare the program for the opening of parliament on Friday, following the election of a speaker on the day before. Sub-committees of the cabinet have been dealing with a number of matters which, if concurred in, will be presented in the official utterance prepared in the hands of the government. Although there is no announcement concerning it, reasons exist for believing that a measure establishing a system of rural credit will be presented; that an immigration policy will be outlined and possible reduction of taxation initiated along with an alternative vote bill, the main emphasis and some legislation in keeping with an anti-trust program. While, under the circumstances, it is probable that it may not be extensive, the program of legislation will be an average one and the government certain position will not influence the character of the proposals.

If parliamentary support is forthcoming, as is commonly expected, the bills will be proceeded with; if not, they will go into the discard. As parliament does not open until the 11th, the government will be sustained by a narrow majority. Whether, in that event, business will be proceeded with, the government will be sustained by a narrow majority. Whether, in that event, business will be proceeded with, the government will be sustained by a narrow majority.

## Want Better Rate On Alberta Coal

Premier Ferguson Says \$7.00 Per Ton Highest Ontario Can Stand For Freight

Edmonton.—Better freight rates on Alberta coal shipments to Ontario points will be discussed by Premier Ferguson at the 27 freight conference for the province for his eastern trip. The premier said when asked about the resumption of coal shipments to Ontario at the \$7 freight rate that there is still a balance of about 7,000 tons to be shipped under the temporary agreement with the Ontario National Railways and that he understands the way to be clear now for this resumption of the quota of 40,000 tons. As negotiating offers are ready, according to a reported statement by Sir Henry Thornton in the east, the special reduced rate will be resumed to the extent of the uncompleted tonnage still to be shipped.

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson expressed the opinion that the Dominion railway board should fix the freight rate on Alberta coal to Ontario at \$7 per ton. If the railway were ordered to carry Alberta coal "The Ontario Government would aid in its distribution and guarantee the freight to the railways," said the premier. He said \$7 was the highest rate coal from Alberta could stand and that coal already received here had proved highly satisfactory.

## Alberta Coal For East

Railway Prepared to Resume Shipments At Any Time

Toronto.—The Canadian National Railways is prepared to commence the movement at any time of the 40,000 tons of Alberta coal which is the balance of the 25,000 tons agreed upon in the summer at the \$7 a ton freight rate, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., has informed the Ontario Government in replying to communications on the matter. As to the suggestion that the special rate of \$7 should be extended to further supplies of Alberta coal over the 25,000 tons, Sir Henry replied, according to Hon. Charles McKee, minister of mines, that he did not think there was any immediate necessity for moving an additional tonnage, but that he was keeping in close touch with the situation.

## Urge National Meet

Winnipeg.—The calling of a national Texts Parliament along the lines of a conference "as soon as it is deemed expedient" by the National Boys' Work Board was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba Texts Boys' Parliament.

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## Says Wheat Advance Was Necessary

Not Retaliation For Rubber Prices Asert U. S. Millers

Chicago.—Economic laws and not retaliatory measures are responsible for an increase in the price of flour in Great Britain, millers of the United States have replied to British suggestions that the wheat merchants of this country are seeking revenge for Britain's rubber monopoly.

The present wheat price increase has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage in Argentina, said J. Crosby, president of the Washington Crosby mills at Minneapolis. It was explained that the effect was world wide and not confined to Britain, which was supplied by an unexpected rise of two shillings in the price of a 350-pound sack of flour.

Cables from London said that the flour industry was aroused considerable adverse comment because of the fact that the government statistics indicated a world surplus of wheat, and that the subject would be inquired into by the Master Bakers' Protective Society.

A member of this organization was quoted as saying that "American wheat merchants, knowing that the British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat."

## Homeless Children Arrested In Moscow

Gangs of Waifs Stage Holdups in Russian City

Russia.—Four boys, aged 12 to 15, have been arrested in Moscow for organizing a raid by homeless children on the Lubanka Christmas market at Moscow. The attack occurred at noon on the 10th of December, when, at a signal, thirty street waifs began plundering the market, which is located in a square in front of the Chelva headquarters.

A lot developed of such proportions that mounted police were called. The boys reported the arrest of a group of 38 homeless children found living in a frozen sewer emptying into the Moscow River in the heart of the city.

The ages of the boys and girls ranged from 10 to 16, and the leader was a 15-year-old girl. The children were arrested after robbing numerous robberies on the city embankment. A week ago ten youthful kidnappers, all under 15, were arrested for kidnapping better dressed children and stealing their clothing before liberating them near police stations.

## Marriage Of Prince Being Discussed Again

Niece of Sweden's King Is Latest Queen of British Society

London.—British society is again agog over the possibility of a possible bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales. The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham Palace as soon as the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra ends.

Astrid, who is twenty, is one of the prettiest younger members of European royalty. She has attractive personality. It is a splendid danger, is fond of country life and sports and is well versed in domestic science. She is a daughter of Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, being a grand niece on her mother's side of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra.

## Four Montana Banks Close

Helena, Mont.—Four banks, two of them national institutions, closed their doors in the last 24 hours. The bank examinations' office announced December 29. The institutions were the State Bank of Nassau, the First National Bank of Helena, the Valley National Bank of Hildesheim, and the Glasgow National Bank. The banks had a total capital of \$185,000.

## Allies Caut Bulgaria

Sofia.—Premier Tanikoff has been notified by the allied representatives that the allies will, without delay, military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

## To Pay Direct

Ottawa.—The British Government will pay pensions to the veterans now resident in Canada direct after March 1 instead of through the Canadian department of civil rehabilitation. This applies also to the Canadian veterans who served in British units and draw pensions and other awards from the Imperial Government.

## Sending Ore To Smelters.

Hundred Tons From Flin Flin Mine to Be Tested In Denver

The U. S. Mail-Flin Flin, National Commission's teams arrived here loaded with 50 tons of Flin Flin copper, gold, silver ore for immediate trans-shipment to Denver, Colo., smelters.

Another 50 tons will be brought in by these teams as soon as they can return.

Upon the experimental metallurgical tests of the 100 tons of ore, which is an average sample of the property, will largely depend the extent of the mine's development of the Flin Flin mine.

While previous tests have proven satisfactory, yet the final work of determining whether or not on a large scale an economical process of recovering the total values in this exceptional ore is commercially possible now lies in the hands of expert metallurgists. Their assays and recommendations will be awaited with interest throughout Canada.

## FOR RESTORATION WORK ON RANGE LANDS OF WEST

Ottawa.—Leonard B. Thomson, of the Alberta department of agriculture, Edmonton, has been appointed husbandman with the federal department of agriculture, and Sydney E. Clarke, at present on the university staff at Rochester, Minn., has been appointed assistant agronomist. An announcement to this effect is made by the department of agriculture recently. These appointments, which have been made by the civil service commission, follow representations made some months ago to the department by organizations representing the ranching interests of Western Canada that some experimental and demonstration work should be carried on by the government in range lands.

Such work, it was represented, was particularly necessary with respect to the reseeded of abandoned homesteads or other cultivated lands, the study of varieties and reproductive peculiarities of grasses in grazing areas, forage crop problems for the ranchman, and the effects of deferred grazing in relation to the restoration of the carrying power of range land. Mr. Thomson will make a study of cultural and other methods leading to the restoration of the range, while Mr. Clarke will conduct a study of grass varieties and their habits. A comprehensive schedule of work has been laid out, which includes a preliminary survey of range lands in the west.

## THE REGINA LEADER RUGBY TROPHY



At last an annual playoff for the Canadian junior rugby championship has become a reality. The materialization was aided by the donation of a championship trophy by The Regina Leader. Above is the first photograph of the trophy, which is described as one of the finest pieces in any line of sport. The Regina Pats lost it by two points when they lost the 1925 final in Montreal two weeks ago to the M.A.A. team who therefore have the distinction of being the first holders. Presented through the C.R.P.U. it is to be a permanent trophy.

## PLENTY OF CASH NOW AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT

Toronto.—"There is in Canada today \$125,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year," Sir John Aldred, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today. "There is plenty of money available to finance new undertakings needed for the development of the Dominion. The money is in splendid shape to go ahead. Manufacturers, in practically all lines and commercial houses in general have this day reduced their inventories to an extent impossible for several years past. All the banks show the same thing—a great reduction in commercial loans and a big increase in bank investments in stocks and bonds."

## Giant Meteor Falls

Fleashes Across Sky In Brilliant Illumination In Eastern Canada

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Ralph Selbury, Dominion Government astronomer, an unusual phenomenon witnessed in the northern sky by Rev. E. G. May, rector of the Anglican Church at Chelsea, Que., and other residents of that district, may mean that a huge meteorite had dropped to earth somewhere in this district. Rev. Mr. May saw a star or comet fully the size of the eastern star, which flashed across the sky in a brilliant illumination, and disappeared after the fire of the hills, which were fully lit up by the reflection. After it had passed beyond the horizon formed by the hills, a narrow band of brilliant light remained visible for fully five minutes, to gradually disappear as though dispersed by wind.

## Mennonites Returning

Are Not Satisfied With Conditions In Mexico, Says Member of Party

Montreal.—Mennonites are not satisfied with the conditions in the Russian settlement, to which they emigrated en masse from Canada, and are returning to the Dominion, according to Hans Schleder, a member of a party of 250, who arrived here from St. John.

They are going to Minnesota settlements in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Ottawa.—The state dinner will not be held on the day of the opening of parliament. Announcement is made that the dinner will be held at a date to be announced later instead of on the night of the opening.

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## RAILWAYS PLAN TO ECONIMIZE ON OPERATION

Toronto.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Globe says:

"An important step in the direction of economy for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways by the elimination of useless and costly duplication of train service was announced by Sir H. M. O. Graham, minister of railways and canals, who stated that according to committee reports just received from Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, K.C., the traffic and operating officials of the two railways have constituted themselves into a joint permanent committee to deal in a fair and broad way with all questions of competitive service to effect economy and preserve at the same time efficiency."

"While the Canadian National has moved to suspend some trains in Ontario and in other parts of the country that are found to be a financial burden, the Canadian Pacific will cut time tables disclose a number of such eliminations and it is estimated that the annual saving through this downward revision of train schedule will mean about \$50,000 to the Canadian taxpayers."

"It is understood that a similar move has been made by the Canadian Pacific, although not quite as drastic. With the new committee of traffic and operating officials of the two railways has constituted themselves into a joint permanent committee to deal in a fair and broad way with all questions of competitive service to effect economy and preserve at the same time efficiency."

## General Election Votes

More Electors Cast Votes in 1925 Than in 1921

Ottawa.—An analysis of the popular vote cast in the general election of October 29 reveals that approximately 21 per cent of those present on the electoral list exercised the franchise. In the 1921 general election the estimate was that 74.3 per cent, or 71,718, of those present on the electoral list exercised the franchise. The popular vote of the election this year was 3,157,571. This is 55,727 more than the vote of 1921. The popular vote by electoral officials that the numbers on the eligible lists have not changed materially since 1921 when there were 3,101,844.

By procuring the total votes are as follows: In Prince Edward Island, 49,000 votes were cast to return four members to parliament; in New Brunswick, 121,450 votes to return 13 members; in Nova Scotia, 228,647 votes to return 11 members; in Quebec, 603,566 votes were cast to elect 65 members; in Ontario, 1,329,111 votes were cast to elect 84 members; in Manitoba, 148,894 votes were cast to return 17 members; in Saskatchewan, 395,504 votes for 21 members; in Alberta, 169,669 votes for 16 members; in British Columbia, 157,718 votes cast to elect 14 members; in the Yukon there were 1,250 votes for one seat.

## Bolshevik Troops Cross Afghan Boundary

British Foreign Office Is Watching Situation Closely

London.—Considerable importance is attached here to the recent crossing of the Afghan boundary by Bolshevik troops. Exact details are lacking, but it is understood that several Afghan officers and many men were killed in an unprovoked attack by Russian border troops in a district always acknowledged to be part of Afghanistan.

The importance of the affair lies not in the fact that blood was shed, but in the circumstances that an expeditionary force of Bolshevik troops, regarding India is the absolute necessity of all Afghanistan and other northern frontiers of the Russian empire. It is understood that British indignation exists among the people of Afghanistan.

It is an open secret that the Soviet authorities regard the desolating and dangerous Afghan frontier as their pathway to India and for this reason the British foreign office is watching the situation closely.

## Serious Floods In Roumania

Montreal.—According to Commissioner Harry Landis, of the United States immigration office here, there is a strong movement on foot both in Canada and the United States, in many of the quota law apply to both Canada and Mexico, the same as in other countries.

## Montreal Had Worst Weather

St. John, N.B.—The worst weather that the Canadian Pacific's Henry Montrose has faced in his thirty-eight years' voyages across the Atlantic was the opinion of officers of this liner, on her arrival here from Liverpool.



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## NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is some years since prospects for a new year have been as bright as the present outlook. Not only are local conditions highly satisfactory on whole, but the whole country is showing signs of returning prosperity. While the improvement here has been gradual it has been steadily consistent. At one time last fall the outlook was gloomy but the sharp advance in the price of wheat relieved those who had damaged wheat as a result of the six weeks of unfavorable weather for threshing which had been encountered. With such a combination the most favorable for years, as regards reserve, there is every reason to look forward with confidence.

The past year again illustrated the importance of the best cultivation possible. The fields which stood up during the intense heat in July were in every instance those where the preparation for a crop had been given great care, while poorly cultivated land suffered severely. The quality of the farming done has improved greatly in the past few years and with a general tendency in this direction there is bound to be more stability in future results. Shipments of both hogs and cattle from this district have been large this year in spite of medium prices for the latter and there seems to be an inclination to pay more attention to this profitable adjunct to grain raising.

An editorial writer, in the Lethbridge Herald, commenting on the likelihood of a rural credit system being established in the near future, expresses the belief that the farmers have learned their lesson and would not be inclined to borrow too extensively. Some farmers never did over borrow and some may have benefitted by experience gained in recent years, but even yet there would be but little difficulty in lending most of the money in the Dominion in the province of Alberta, and at the same time selling most of the manufactured goods here providing the terms were easy enough. The sky is still the limit in this borrowing and buying business.

At the recent convention of municipal districts at Edmonton a resolution was passed objecting to municipal districts being asked to care for indigents within their borders. If passing the responsibility to the government means any saving to the municipalities this attitude could be understood, but when it is considered that the taking over of additional responsibility by the government simply means more taxation, either in the way of supplementary revenue or otherwise, there does not seem to be much use in "passing the buck."

The Vulcan Advocate states the municipal hospital referendum will soon be a live issue.

again. It has lain dormant for so long a period that many hoped it would never be heard of again. If the proposed bylaw is carried it will only be because the proposed district was outlined not to extend the proposed blessing as far as possible but to confine the voting to a territory in which the central part could over-balance the other portions in the voting.

The Albertan is devoting considerable attention to H. W. Wood's group theories. It seems very doubtful from here if this is necessary. Unless other members of the U.F.A. are more advanced in diagnosis of the group idea than those in this vicinity Mr. Wood's hobby is confined largely to himself. Farmers may retain the idea of political control where they can achieve it as they have in Alberta, but to the average farmer the group idea is no obscure as those who have tried to investigate it have found it.

"In calling the recent general election at the height of the threshing season, the King Government showed a crystal divergency for the great masses of the voters of Canada who are engaged in the industry of agriculture."—U.F.A.

According to the above the King government was aware when the election date was set that threshing would be delayed some six weeks in parts of the west. When such untimely measure as this is required to create political capital there must be a sad death of grounds for real complaint. The end of October is as late a date as could be chosen for the polling of the farm where the country as a whole is considered, unless, as suggested, weather knowledge of wonderful extent could foresee what happened this fall.

The farmer sure has a wide choice as to methods by which he may become rich whether he raises good crops or not. The tariff, road credits, price fixing, cutting out the middleman, controlling surplus production, and a dozen other propositions all have their advocates. If this country had depended on such props there would have been no country left to amount to anything. While all the agitators are busy with their schemes the man who goes on farming is the backbone of everything and succeeds now just as he succeeded before a lot of tinkers interfered with the royal road to success. The royal road to success lies mostly in attending fairly strictly to your own business.

Garnet Ottawa 652 is the name of a new wheat, originated by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, from which great things are expected. It is an earlier variety than Marquis and it is expected will extend the wheat belt 60 to 75 miles north of its present boundaries.

One very satisfactory thing the new year brings to us is lengthened daylight. Although the shortest day in the year occurred on December 21st the few days that have intervened have already made a big change in the daylight hours. Added to this brilliant sunshine, practically without clouds, has made the difference even more perceptible.

The skating and curling rink, which was opened to the public during the week, is easily our outstanding public utility. It needs but a visit on almost any evening to convince the most skeptical that more profitable pleasure is enjoyed there than in anything else yet achieved and that the institution deserves the utmost in public support.

## Suggests Round Table Conference

In his capacity as Acting Secretary of State, Hon. Charles Murphy has issued a statement bearing on Canadian Trade which contains an interesting suggestion designed to remove some of the obstructions with which corporate business has been met throughout the Dominion. The statement follows:

"It must be gratifying to all citizens who take an interest in Canadian Trade to read the optimistic reports of bank managers and others that have recently been published, as well as the statements made by prominent merchants throughout the country regarding improvement in trade.

While it is a fact that success in any business must depend upon individual initiative and application to work, it is equally a fact that such individual effort may be assisted or retarded by legislation bearing on trade. This fact has been specially brought home to me during the past couple of months while acting as Secretary of State of Canada, and in that capacity observing the operations of the "Companies Act."

A short investigation of the company situation, as revealed by the Companies Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State, indicates that there is an obstruction to business which raises an important question for discussion.

The incorporated company is the vehicle for modern business. Any restriction which hampers or casts doubt upon the ordinary business methods of companies is bound to have a detrimental effect on the business situation generally. In Canada we have ten authorities incorporating companies, namely, nine Provinces and one Dominion. The result is conflicting legislation, and a situation that disturbs the public and restricts the flow of business in natural channels.

Fifteen years ago an attempt was made, through a conference of the Dominion and the Provinces, to solve difficulties of the same character that then existed. At that time, however, it was considered advisable that a preliminary classification might be brought about by judgments of the courts upon the constitutional questions that were raised. The litigation which ensued instead of solving the difficulties as they appeared created new ones and rendered the state of things still more doubtful. Moreover this litigation has clearly shown that the attention must be cleared up through further recourse to the courts. There appears to be no practical solution except through a round-table conference between the Dominion and the Provinces. This conference should meet in an atmosphere of compromise, and its only aim should be to improve conditions by creating greater certainty in corporate activity.

It appears to me advisable that in the interest of Canadian business a conference should be held at as early a date as possible, and as a step in that direction the views of the Provinces will be ascertained without delay.

A scientist in Great Britain claims to have found a way to immunize persons from mumps and other diseases without vaccination. His system is to fill a room with immunizing vapor, and persons sniffing it through their nostrils will become immune to certain diseases.

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Quality is being demanded today more than ever before. Cheap goods have not given the service.

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### Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle Office.

Western Australia is planning to erect a large plant at the mouth of coal mines to produce electric power for wide distribution.

A machine has been invented by Japanese scientists that subjects models of buildings to earthquake motions to test their resistance to such disturbances.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next and final session of the Alberta Legislature before a general election will be called to open on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock, at the first of February.

Operating incomes of the Canadian railways for the ten months ended with October was well ahead of the corresponding period last year.

General Ludendorff, Germany's wartime quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra-nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

Montrealers use an average of 71,000 gallons of water a day, according to figures just published by the water bureau.

Julius Palestrini, former French ambassador at Washington, died Dec. 28. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and was born in 1845. He had also been ambassador at Madrid.

A campaign has been started by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Washington's grand old woman, to lengthen women's skirts and to stop the modern tapper from smoking cigarettes.

The method by which the ancient Maya counted time based on the circuit of the planet Venus in the sixth century, B.C., has been discovered by Dr. Herbert Spinden of Harvard University. It is announced.

The national debt in the United States is placed by the Commerce Department at \$12.9 per 100 cents of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with \$12.3 in 1923; \$13.16 in 1922, and \$14.16 in 1921.

A new protein food made from beet leaves, which has all the characters of white of eggs, has been developed by Professor J. W. M. D. of the University of Illinois. The new food is said to be rich in energy. It is readily digested and nutritive.

Scarce recollections of indignant protest resulting relief from the Social Work Commission at Winnipeg, will be compelled to contribute to their support. If a bill to be presented to the next session of the Manitoba Legislature is adopted.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone and radio systems have enjoyed a profitable year. The radio branch, which operates station CKY, is declared to be the only station known to the continent to have cleared expense during the year.

The colors of the Jewish battle which fought during the war with British forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine have been deposited in the scarves of the Jewish community of Jerusalem with impressive ceremony.

### Ask Protection For Children

Wandering Bands in U. S. Raise Funds For Unscrupulous Persons

Traveling across the continent, wandering bands of children, ranging in age from 1 to 15 years, have been discovered by agents of the department of labor, Washington. They are being used by unscrupulous persons to raise funds, probably for their benefit.

National action to protect this new group of "vagrants" is being asked for by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, in her annual report made to Congress recently.

This nomadic element in the part of children has never been duplicated before in history since the time of the children's crusade in the middle ages.

### Received Wonderful Gift

Blind From Birth Two Virginia Girls Had Sight Restored By Before Christmas

Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a hospital, Dec. 24, and were called by the doctors their gift upon the sight had been restored. A Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntington stream.

Nephews, including C. M. Haves, of Huntington, in their cause and the doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operation necessary without cost.

The nephews learned a fund to defray hospital expenses.

### Using Reclaimed Land

Twenty thousand acres of reclaimed land in the Wakarusa district, west of Edmonton, Alberta, will be needed to timothy and leaved to farmers who want to raise hay on a large scale. It is believed the bottom of the shallow lake that formerly covered the area will have four feet of hay per acre. Clover and grasses do well in that part of the country. One farmer harvested three crops of alfalfa this season.

Any tool can talk, but only wise men know how to think.

W. N. L. 1610

### Gave Everything To Charity

Late Queen Mother Left Little Money But Considerable Property

If the will of Queen Mother Alexandra is published it will be found that she left almost no money. This is the understanding in court circles, where it is said that the Queen Mother's generosity was limited only by her resources. She gave away all her surplus income, and for many years she pledged all her annual allowance of £50,000 in advance to needy institutions and individuals.

However, she had much valuable property, including some fine china, and the art collections left by her husband, Edward VII. She also had fine libraries at Sandringham House, where she died, and at her town residence, Marlborough House, Sandringham House was her own, having been left her by King Edward.

It is commonly supposed that King George will be heir to all, or almost all, of his mother's property. Queen Alexandra gave most of her jewelry to other members of the royal family several years ago.

### Miracle Of Sound Waves

Wonderful Things Are Performed Every Hour Of The Day

As an electrical engineer called "Start" at the Nottingham Electricity Exhibition, the doctor wheel a motor whirled into movement. As he said "Light!" a cluster of electric lamps began to glow. Like the magician in the Arabian Nights, he had but to say the Word of Power and the forces of Nature obeyed.

By this modern miracle was an miracle at all. The engineer had invented a device which converted sound waves, such as his voice at in motion, into electric waves, and these, acting on an electric circuit, released the current which turned the motor or wheel, through the glow-lamp, to make them light. Miracles like these are performed every hour of the day when sound waves are turned into electric waves and are wafted over one land and to be transformed into sound waves again on the crystal sets of the wireless.

### Importance Of Moving Pictures

Famous Movie Director Speaks Of Industry To Screen Audience

The importance of the movie picture as an international factor was emphasized by David Wark Griffith, famous "movie" director, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto. He declared that the motion picture was a great international advertiser and ambassador.

"In war and peace, it is a key industry," he said. "I would almost go as far as to say that no great country of the future can control and maintain territories throughout the world if it does not have a strong moving picture industry. It is as of great importance to national commerce as banks and steel industries."

Elaborating on his theme, Mr. Griffith pointed out that the screen provided trade advertisements that need no translation, claiming that his business propaganda could compare with it.

### Woman Was Business Genius

Started Small Store In Paris and Amazed Huge Fortune

A woman business genius, who boasted that she had never taken a single day's vacation in fifty years, Mrs. Louise Cognac died recently in Paris at an advanced age. She and her husband, Theodore Cognac, not working as clerks in a Paris dry goods house. They were married in 1872 and by their joint savings opened in Paris a little establishment which is now a department store of immense proportions, said to have the largest turnover in France. They amassed a colossal fortune. Her husband, or she, the couple, even when both were over eighty years, were the first in the family to open doors open and the last to leave when they were closed.

### Nails Used To Cure Speeders

Drift traffic cops have found that harsh words and fast motorcycles are little help in discouraging speed law violators and have resorted to the use of boards carrying several long nails. These nails buried are crude but effective substitutes and are reported to have been used more than any other system used by the drift traffic cops to curb speeders.

### Alberts Poultry Pool

A poultry pool is now in operation in Alberta under the name of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited. Poultry products will be marketed through this Provincial Government's marketing agency, which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

## CLIPSE FASHIONS



The New Costume Blouse

One of the new silks having an attractive border design has been chosen for the making of this charming blouse. The new trimming feature of blue tulle is introduced in the blouse, which is shown in the illustration at the front and back, emphasizing the blouse effect, and that how let tell you that the smartest way of wearing a blouse is to have it on the inside of your neck with just the back of the seam showing on the outside. The appeal of this blouse lies in the length. Frequently one has dresses that are worn at the top and around the hips yet quite good at the lower edge. The worst part may be cut off, making a slip over which the blouse may be worn, making a charming costume. The blouse is available in front and back in sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 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## Local and General

J. M. Roeluck is spending the winter in New York.

School opened on Monday with all the former staff in charge.

Councillor Tyler is in Calgary taking treatment for creeping paralysis.

J. O. Reid shipped three cars of cattle and hogs to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Chase who spent the holidays in Drumheller returned to Champion on Tuesday.

J. M. Moffatt, who was ill last week for a few days is again on the job, completely recovered.

Mrs. Milford Sisson and Mary returned to Champion after spending the holidays in Calgary.

R. L. Basset returned to town on Monday night after spending the holidays at northern points.

Hail the screen's new and greater lovers—Ronald Colman and Vilma Binky in The Dark Angel.

Mrs. A. Jopling entertained a number of Mr. Buller Roberts' friends to dinner on Wednesday evening.

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The next and final session of the Alberta legislature before dissolution, will probably be called early in February.

Bert Gill was around the first of the week after being confined to the house since Christmas with tonsillitis and la grippe.

Society luxuries—big, magnificent, pageants—thrilling chases and horse race spills—all in one wonderful picture, The Dark Angel.

Mr. R. M. Roberts left for Battlereck Michigan on Thursday night. Mr. Roberts has gone for his health and expects to be gone for two months.

The Bank of Commerce have completed their moving and are now installed in the Hamilton building. A new furnace has been put in.

The next W. L. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barker on Tuesday, January 12th at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Everybody cordially invited.

Herbert Cooper has been appointed distributor of car licenses for the Champion district, plates will be available about Monday next, January 11th.

Wade Matlock was one of the prize winners at the masquerade ball at Carmangay on New Year's eve. There was a large number present from Champion.

A total of 5,192 new members have been added to the wheat pool of the province between December, 1924, and December, 1925, adding a total of 504,000 acres to the pool.

Mr. H. B. Ulrich of Vulcan has moved some buildings from Travers where he used to live. One of these buildings will be used as an office in connection with his implement and radio business.

The community dance on New Year's night drew a big crowd and a splendid evening was spent by the dancers. The Anderson orchestra supplied the music, which was highly appreciated.

The Alston bridge club met for the first time, at the home of Mr. Brown McDonald with four tables in play. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the club decided to have the next meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. L. B. Ohlbeiser's home.

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In a Brazilian home, when a hen was being prepared for the table a diamond of unusual proportions was found in its craw. The owner, a man of intelligence, carefully examined the the feeding ground of his poultry and discovered a diamond field of tremendous value. This is no idle tale, but is reported to the United States state department by Consul Homer Heid stationed at Bahia, Brazil. More

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than half of all discoveries are made by accident.

A dance will be held in the Alston Community hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies bring cake. Johnny Anderson will play the violin for this dance.

The O. E. S. entertained the Masons and their wives on Monday evening. A public installation of the O. E. S. officers took place after which refreshments were served, and dancing finished a very pleasant evening. Friends and members from Nobleford, Barons and Carmangay were present.

Owing to the fact that Count Tyler was leaving for Calgary for a month the first meeting of the new village council was held on Thursday, Dec. 31st. Geo. Mark was appointed mayor and H. Cooper Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr received the sad news from Casper Wyoming, of the death of their grand daughter, Maryland Starr 9 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr.

## CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Jan. 10 1926.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School and adult bible class.  
3 p.m.—Service at Blason School.  
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion.  
A hearty welcome to all to attend these services.

There are approximately 80,000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a reported statement made by Dr. Allan, of the University of Alberta. Development work included 96 wells completed and at August 1925, 15 wells were being drilled.

In the modern knitting mill machines that start with the top of a stocking knit the ribbed portion, change to the heel, then to the foot, and even reinforce the heel and toe before throwing out the completed product and starting on a fresh one. Each machine has 200 needles, all working at once.

A new type of thermometer has been developed capable of recording 1,200 degrees of heat in the open air. A heat twice as intense as can be measured by mercury. It is made of clear, fused quartz and uses gallium, a rare metal.